

## OKLAHOMA

Park Operational Base Summary: The table below shows the annual park operating base for all parks within this state. Park operational base funds are supplemented by as yet undetermined amounts of project funding from regional or servicewide-managed programs, such as cyclic maintenance, the Natural Resources Preservation Program, and the Drug Enforcement Program.

If a park is in more than one state, the park is included in each of the appropriate state tables. The full operating base is shown; no attempt has been made to split the park operating base amount between two or more states.

Congr	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2002	
<u>Distr</u> <u>Park Units</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Enacted</u>	<u>Uncontrol</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>FY 2002</u>
			<u>Changes</u>	<u>Changes</u>	<u>Estimate</u>
03 Chickasaw NRA	2,628,000	2,678,000	61,000	0	2,739,000
02 Fort Smith NHS	551,000	762,000	24,000	0	786,000
06 Oklahoma City NMem	204,000	207,000	6,000	0	213,000
06 Washita Battlefield NHS	368,000	371,000	7,000	0	378,000

The table does not include programs from other appropriations such as General Management Plans, Land Acquisition, Line Item Construction and Maintenance, Federal Lands Highway Program, and Historic Preservation Fund State Grants. Information on the distribution of funds in those programs is outlined on the next page. There are separate sections on General Management Plans and the Trails Management Program.

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(dollars in thousands)

PROGRAMS NOT INCLUDED IN PARK BASE:

GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLANS (See GMP section for further information)

<u><b>Park Area</b></u>	<u><b>Type of Project</b></u>
Gullah Culture	Ongoing Study

LAND ACQUISITION (see attached)

<u><b>Park Area</b></u>	<u><b>Remarks</b></u>	<u><b>Funds</b></u>
Fort Smith NHS	1 acre	\$850

CONSTRUCTION: LINE ITEM CONSTRUCTION

None

PROPOSED FEDERAL LANDS HIGHWAY PROGRAM

None

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND: STATE GRANTS

State apportionment: \$819

STATE CONSERVATION GRANTS

Proposed state apportionment: \$6,939

## **Land Acquisition and State Assistance/Federal Land Acquisition**

### **Fiscal Year 2002 National Park Service Federal Land Acquisition Program**

**Program or Park Area:** Fort Smith National Historic Site

**National Park Service Land Acquisition Priority (FY 2002):** Priority No. 37

**Location:** On the border of Arkansas and Oklahoma

**States/Counties/Congressional Districts:**

State of Arkansas/Sebastian County/Congressional District No.3

State of Oklahoma/Sequoyah County/Congressional District No.2

**Land Acquisition Limitation Amount Remaining:** \$358,012

**Cost Detail:**

Date	Acres	Total Amount
FY 2002 Request	1	<b>\$850,000</b>
Future Funding Need	29	\$1,150,000

The total amount includes the cost of title, appraisal, environmental site assessment, acquisition, and relocation assistance.

**Improvements:** Commercial structures.

**Description:** The Act of September 13, 1964, authorized establishment of Fort Smith National Historic Site.

**Natural/Cultural Resources Associated with Proposal:** This was one of the first United States military posts in the Louisiana Territory and served as a base of operations for enforcing Federal Indian policy from 1817 to 1896. The national historic site contains the remains of two frontier military forts and a Federal court.

**Threat:** Acquisition and provision of safe parking facilities for the national historic site are a high priority.

**Need:** Funds in the amount of \$850,000 are needed in fiscal year 2002 to acquire a 1.12-acre tract containing the historic Frisco Railroad Station and an adjoining parking lot. The owners have indicated a willingness to sell the property in a manner that best benefits the local community. Acquisition would benefit the national historic site by providing needed parking spaces and office space within the existing building.

**Interaction with Landowners and Partners:** In contacts with the Service, the owners have indicated a willingness to sell the property in a manner that best benefits the local community. The city of Fort Smith, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Advertising and Promotion Commission have expressed their desire for Federal acquisition.